

TEXAS IN TYPE.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

A month's good weather will gather all the cotton in Williamson county will be immense. A large amount is already gathered.

Judging from present prospects the aggregate cotton yield in Parker county will be immense. A large amount is already gathered.

The cotton crop in Hunt county is much better than was thought to be. It will make from half to three-fourths of a bale to the acre. The corn crop is short.

Corn in Cooke county is scarce, and all gathered, but the cane crop is excellent.

Considerable cotton in Grayson county is being wasted on account of the wet weather and want of pickers.

The crop in Williamson county is about half gathered, and a good many will realize a bale to the acre.

The average sown to wheat in Floyd county this fall will be largely in excess of anything ever put in there before.

A large cotton crop is being gathered in Garza county.

Floyd county crop will make a fair yield this year. A large amount of cotton is yet to pick.

The soil in Stoneham county is in excellent condition for seedling, and a great many farmers are taking advantage of it and putting in large crops.

The yield of cotton in sections of Eastland county is turning out a third more than was estimated. Some farmers will make nearly a bale to the acre.

The number of bales of cotton received at Pittsburg, Camp county, this year is more than double the amount of last season for the same period.

More rain has fallen in Northwest Texas in the last two weeks, says the Vernon Call, than before in any twelve months. The ground is now thoroughly soaked and wheat sowing is the order of the day. Everybody in the country is busy in the wheatfield.

Colin county cotton is turning out much better than was expected. Some sections will make from three-quarters of a bale to a bale to the acre.

The wheat crop in Jones county promises to be immense. The average is much larger than usual, and in some places the crop is already coming up.

Mr. F. S. Walker of Gonzales has raised some bunnies this year. They are not so large as the imported ones, but have a finer flavor from ripening on the plant.

Boone county cotton will yield from one-half to three-quarters of a bale, while a few fields will turn out a bale.

Childwell county farmers are realizing much more cotton from their fields than was expected.

Corn is light in Coryell county. Cotton will average about half a bale to the acre. There will be a large quantity of wheat sown this fall.

The cotton crop in the vicinity of Valley Summit, Grayson county, is very good. Pickers are scarce. Considerable cotton is being wasted.

Navarro corn averaged twenty-five bushels, and cotton will make about a half bale on the average.

Corn in Coleman county is making about twenty bushels and cotton about an average, with a scarcity of pickers.

When sowing in Baylor county, says the Seymour Star, is being pushed ahead with a vim. Some of the early sown wheat is up. Others are sowing, while still others are plowing. The wheat sowing season will last for some time yet and Baylor will have many large fields.

The heavy rains near Wills last week did considerable damage by beating out the open cotton.

The crops of Hartley county are reported to be in excellent condition. A great deal of wheat is being sown.

In Collin county cotton is turning out much better than was believed while back. About half the cotton has been picked. If the frost does not come in a month, the yield will be very large.

Childwell county farmers are about done gathering their crops, which have turned out to be very short. Cotton will average a bale to every four acres, and corn about twenty bushels to the acre.

Blanco county has had good rains, which have put the range in excellent condition. The cotton crop was better than was expected.

The peach crop in Clay county is said to be immense this year, and thousands of bushels will be shipped from that part of the state.

The report comes from Grimes county that both cotton and cane are superb.

The cotton near Victoria is increasing rapidly under the favorable weather.

The Sunset Signal says: Our cotton yield continues to be crowded with the heavy staple and still it comes, and what was long supposed to be a short crop has been steadily developing into something over an average crop. Last year was a good average crop, but this is now proving better in quality and larger in quantity than the previous season.

The farmers of Clay county are happy over the prospects for another fine crop of the coming season.

SEYMOUR, Oct. 13.—Farmers are busy sowing wheat and the ground is in splendid condition.

PREABSON, Oct. 15.—A much needed rain fell here yesterday. The cotton crop of Anderson county will be much larger than anticipated, averaging from one-half to three-quarters of a bale per acre.

MONTAGUE, Oct. 16.—Our farmers report corn and cotton to be much better than was expected some weeks ago. Some farms in this county will make fifty bushels of corn per acre. Trade with our merchants is good.

BRISAS, Oct. 18.—Cotton is making a good crop and coming in here at the rate of fifty bales a day.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

A citizen of Austin suggests that the \$140,000 brought by Major Sayers to Texas last week be given to the state university to be expended in a memorial library to Texas pioneers.

The Presbyterian of Krens have raised money enough and will now complete their church.

The C. M. E. church of Corsicana will lay the corner stone of their church, that city on the 19th of this month, with Masonic ceremonies. All lodges of the order are invited to attend.

A. C. Tadlock of Vernon has the contract for the building of the Baptist church at Seymour, and work is now progressing rapidly. The house is to cost \$2500, of the latest modern style and

architect, 47x54 feet wide and length, a tower to be sixty-five feet high, a house will in every way be beautiful and active as well as commodious.

The Presbyterian church at Kerrville was dedicated last Sunday.

A grand school was opened last week at Santo, also P. O. county, under the supervision of Professor G. L. Adams, and James B. Adams, late of Tennessee, and Professor C. C. Withers of Santo teachers. When the new building is completed it will be second to none in the county.

The Texas reading circle for teachers is about to be re-formed, and the president has suggested the following board of managers: O. H. Cooper of Galveston, T. G. Harris of Dallas, T. J. Paine of Galveston, Harry F. E. Hill of Huntsville, W. W. Hackett of Houston, F. C. Humphries of Bedford.

The new Methodist church at Tyler is progressing rapidly, brick masonry and carpentry are working on full time. The windows have been put in position to be drawn up. This will be one of the finest church buildings in the state.

The new church of the Methodists just completed in Aubrey, Deaton county, adds much to the appearance of that town.

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county are taken up and property is rapidly changing hands at an advance under the influence of a heavy immigration.

Runnels county, the center of the Pecos-Cochito-Colocho county, is receiving a large number of prospectors and home-seekers. The increase in population this year will be large, and it is of the substantial kind.

Prospectors are numerous in Hale county, no small part of whom concluded to settle there. Those who went there early and obtained favored locations will not sell at hardly any price.

Reports from Sherman county state that those who received a large number of immigrants this year.

HEXHEITIA, Oct. 16.—L. N. Graves arrived with a party of gentlemen from Illinois last evening. The gentlemen are a portion of a syndicate who have purchased a large tract of land south of the city limits and intend to lay it in small tracts and raise fruit and garbanzo for shipping to the Colorado market.

Col. J. G. James also writes that many gentlemen from Boston, Mass., Providence, R. I., and other Eastern cities will visit Hexheitia this fall with a view to making some large purchases of Hexheitia real estate.

TEXAS MINES AND MINERALS.

Messrs. Anderson & Co. are now engaged in quarrying stone, says the Morgan News, in the mountains three miles southeast of Morgan and shipping it out in various positions of the state. We are informed by them that there is no limit to the demand, and as soon as the busy season is over they will increase their force and other facilities for handling large quantities of this valuable stone. Fifty-four cubic feet of stone is equal in value to a bale of cotton, and ten acres in one quarry is equal to the cotton crop of the county.

The exhibit sent from Llano to the state fair and Dallas exposition by the Llano Furnace and Improvement company is superb. It consists of iron, gold, lead, silver, copper, marbles, granites, manzanite, lithographic stones and various other ores, stones, crystals. The iron ores are the purest in the world. The marbles are of all shades and grades from the whiteness of snow to the blackness of the crow. The granites are of the best quality, variegated in color and numerous in variety. The manzanite has no superior. The gold, lead, silver, copper, crystal, asbestos, mica, gypsum, cement, felspar, fire clay, scapolite, calcite, gadolinite, garnets, pearls, graphite, lithographic stone are thrown in to complete the exhibit.

The southwestern iron and lumber record says: At New Birmingham alone Texas has enough iron ore to make pipe enough for the entire consumption of the United States for twenty-five years. And there has been recently discovered immense deposits of purest steel ore enough to make steel rails to circle the globe, and of the very highest quality, no phosphorus and but little silica. Nothing in the United States to compare with it in quality or quantity.

The point mine of Gen. J. R. Baylor at Montell, Uvalde county, will soon be in operation. The factories will be located at Uvalde or Montell. The mine carries 50 to 75 per cent. of iron. The point sells at \$100 a ton.

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

The Sunset Brick and Tile company are now erecting a drying shed 100 feet square, with a capacity of 210,000 brick, and a new kiln 40x90 feet. The company now employs twenty-five men, and when the improvements are completed they will give employment to as many more.

The Belmont saw mill is turning out a great quantity of railroad ties. Within the last two weeks they placed orders for over 100,000.

The Belmont Journal has the following: Mr. D. Forrester of the Belmont iron works has patented a self-packing cotton press, which was exhibited at the Bell county fair, and was awarded the premium and highest prize by most of the judges in this vicinity, and all pronounce it a perfect success.

It is proposed to organize a joint stock company to manufacture these presses at Belmont, with a force of fifty or sixty men employed constantly.

The large ice factory and coal storage building of Messrs. Barlow & McKay at Ansonia Park has been completed. They have a contract now to furnish electricity to the city for lights, and will put in the plant immediately.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

The new opera house at Houston is nearing completion and will be opened November 10.

Tyler is experiencing a boom just now in building residences. Several are under way and just completed. This is besides a large amount of other improvements.

COMANCHE, Oct. 18.—The First National bank commenced the erection yesterday of a new bank building to cost \$20,000.

ALTAR AND TOMB.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Coffey Benge and Miss Alice Conquest, Seymour, October 7.

Mr. Willard Hays and Miss Lillie Ross, Belton, October 12.

Mr. B. F. Watson and Miss Josie Kiaz, Gatesville, October 9.

Mr. J. B. Lowe and Miss Nannie C. Hickerson, Patton, October 12.

Mr. W. B. Kirk and Miss Florence Bell, Teahuana, October 12.

Mr. G. C. Crain and Miss Mollie Guldridge, Corsicana, October 12.

Mr. Charles W. Adams and Miss Taylor, McKinney, October 11.

Mr. Charles Monroe and Miss Mary E. Lyon, Dallas, October 14.

Mr. James Hogue and Miss Mollie M. Moore, San Antonio, October 8.

Mr. J. H. Nunn and Miss R. A. Dodson, San Antonio, October 8.

Mr. S. M. Graybill and Miss Fannie Pruitt, San Antonio, October 9.

Mr. Emil Warner and Miss Josephine Hart, San Antonio, October 10.

Mr. Fritz Burkard and Miss Elizabeth Dullin, San Antonio, October 12.

Mr. J. A. Tunnar and Miss Kate Perry, McGregory, October 13.

Mr. L. A. Berry and Miss Veridilla Phillips, Uvalde, October 12.

Mr. B. J. Adams and Miss Georgia A. Cotton, Uvalde, October 14.

Mr. J. Bird and Miss Sallie Stewart, Burnet, October 15.

Mr. A. Era and Miss R. Sanchez, Austin, October 12.

Mr. George B. Burham and Miss Caroline Smith, Austin, October 12.

Mr. Louis Davis and Miss Rosa Wosack, Austin, October 13.

Mr. C. F. Richards and Miss Birdie White, Belcher, October 5.

Mr. Will Heston and Miss Fannie Nowell, Jordan, October 10.

Mr. John D. Grizzly and Miss Callie Duffer, Palestine, October 14.

Mr. J. P. Elder and Mrs. Emma C. Jones, Marshall, October 15.

Mr. T. L. Cunningham and Miss Ella Rowland, Brenham, October 13.

Mr. Leopold Braun and Miss Lina Dippel, Brenham, October 13.

Mr. Alfred Bradford and Miss Mary Whitfield, Brenham, October 14.

Mr. H. T. Polk and Miss Kittie Adair, near Island Grove, October 12.

Mr. J. M. Lester and Miss Lizzie Evans, San Antonio, October 13.

Mr. J. E. Pauls and Miss Coraella Bering, Houston, October 15.

Mr. Burrell Ross and Miss Janie Hill, Sherman, October 12.

Mr. John L. Whitman and Miss Sophronia Clark, Sherman, October 12.

Mr. J. H. Hamilton and Miss Annie Rich, Sherman, October 12.

Mr. Lafayette Kerbo and Miss Lina Harper, Sherman, October 13.

Mr. W. V. Connor and Miss Ida Shea in, Sherman, October 13.

Mr. S. M. Nelson and Miss Sarah Ingram, Dallas, October 15.

Mr. Joseph A. Sawyers and Miss Beckey Mitchell, Sherman, October 14.

Mr. George Hamilton and Miss Alice Potts, Sherman, October 14.

Mr. J. A. Hutchings and Miss Allie Bush, Sherman, October 15.

Mr. J. L. Adair and Miss Maggie Kline, Sherman, October 15.

Mr. Henry Coleman and Miss Ora Balinger, McKinney, October 12.

Mr. W. H. Cogdell and Miss H. E. Box, McKinney, October 12.

Mr. R. N. B. Davis and Miss Laura Simmons, McKinney, October 12.

Mr. T. C. Adams and Miss Laura Bell Bates, McKinney, October 13.

Mr. A. M. McKinney and Miss Dora D. Faulkner, McKinney, October 13.

Mr. W. S. Graham and Mrs. E. M. Hall, McKinney, October 13.

Mr. J. B. Engelman and Miss Rosa Lee Allen, McKinney, October 14.

Mr. J. W. Weddle and Miss Annie Taylor, McKinney, October 14.

Mr. S. P. Graham and Miss Sarah A. Erwin, McKinney, October 15.

Mr. J. M. Baron and Miss Addie Brooks, Thornton, October 9.

Mr. H. G. Pritchard and Miss Eva E. Hill, Thornton, October 14.

Mr. L. D. Chadlock and Miss Lulu Hill, Wadler, October 16.

Mr. J. L. Heaton and Miss Minnie Holloman, Carthage, October 9.

Mr. O. W. Gensheimer and Miss Pauline Washington, Houston, October 11.

Mr. R. T. Burns and Miss Lillie Holly, Forney, October 9.

Mr. C. P. Berry and Miss Alice Rankin, Waxahatchie, October 12.

Mr. Will Myers and Miss Laura Hines, Waxahatchie, October 12.

Mr. John Slovack and Miss Mary Crick, Waxahatchie, October 12.

Mr. W. R. Bright and Miss Margaret Childress, Waxahatchie, October 13.

Mr. John Koch and Miss Louise Ulrich, Brenham, October 12.

Professor Tom H. Christy and Miss Fannie Simpson, Nacogdoches, October 15.

Mr. M. G. Colwin and Mrs. B. M. McDonald, Floresville, October 12.

Mr. J. C. Grier and Miss C. L. Bolden, Floresville, October 12.

Mr. R. J. Dryden and Miss E. A. Montgomery, Floresville, October 13.

Mr. H. Banks and Miss Minnie Russell, Houston, October 15.

Mr. James Johnson and Miss Amanda Williams, Austin, October 13.

Mr. J. M. Nichols and Miss Dollie Middleton, Austin, October 13.

Mr. Fritz Goetzling and Miss Annie Forshegan, Austin, October 14.

Mr. John O'Rourke and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughes, October 14.